

REPORTS
— OF —
THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF LEMPSTER

FOR THE YEAR

Ending March 1, 1891.

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1891.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER, 1890.

Number of polls 137,	\$ 13,700
Value of improved lands and buildings,	133,787
Number of horses 187,	12,438
“ mules 2,	60
“ oxen 96,	3,312
“ cows 311,	6,546
“ other neat stock 230,	3,070
“ sheep 330,	867
“ hogs 3,	20
“ carriages 5,	260
Stock in public funds,	300
“ banks,	300
“ corporations out of the state,	150
Money on hand, at interest and on deposit,	8,194
Stock in trade,	1,776
Mills and their machinery,	5,476
Dogs,	54
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	\$190,310

Rate per cent. money tax \$1.70 per hundred.

“ “ highway tax \$0.42 per hundred.

RECEIPTS.

Due on tax bill of 1886,	\$ 50.42
“ “ 1889,	922.25
Tax assessment of 1890,	3,385.77
Cash in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1890,	1,026.66
Rent of school lands, 1890,	14.16
“ “ “ 1888 and 1889,	9.00
Balance due from state for damages done by dogs,	7.00

Received from state, bank tax 1890,	\$511.55
“ “ literary fund,	117.70
Interest on tax bill of 1889,	39.14
“ “ 1890,	7.00
Borrowed of J. N. Butler,	100.00
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	\$6,190.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

L. A. Noyes, district clerk, '89,	\$ 2.50
Wm. C. Sabin, moderator Mar. '89,	2.00
“ “ Nov. '90,	3.00
Hiram Parker, “ Mar. '90,	2.00
Wm. A. Morrison, selectman,	40.00
Geo. H. Moore, selectman to Oct. 1, '90,	26.00
Francis C. Carey, selectman,	2.00
Bela N. Gordon, selectman,	27.50
Arthur W. Welch, town clerk,	25.00
“ district clerk,	2.50
School Board,	55.00
L. A. Purmort, overseer of the poor,	6.00
H. L. Thompson, collector,	30.00
L. B. Allen, treasurer,	20.00
R. F. Craig, supervisor,	5.00
Geo. F. Youngman, “	4.00
O. E. Mann, “	2.00
H. A. Makepeace, “	10.00
Auditors,	4.00
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	\$268.50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School Board, school money of '90,	\$722.18
School books,	181.89
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	\$904.07

NOTES TAKEN UP AND ENDORSEMENTS.

Samuel Blanchard estate, taken up,	\$468.01
Marietta Blanchard, “	264.12
Abigail Blanchard estate,	273.27
Universalist Society, int.,	102.50

\$1107.90

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

H. L. Hooper, support of M. A. Gee,	\$10.50
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BREAKING ROADS.

James Maddocks,	\$ 1.80
A. K. Hodgman,	7.92
F. E. Straw,	13.32
J. B. Wells,	2.40
H. L. Thompson,	9.96
L. P. Little,	14.76
J. T. Nichols,	8.70
A. Nichols,	9.72
F. H. Jefts,	2.34
J. Nichols,	1.17
M. Beckwith,	3.00
H. Beckwith,	1.08
H. M. Bingham,	2.22
A. K. Hodgman,	2.76
M. Jameson, Jr.,	20.16
J. Cupples,	2.70
J. H. Fuller,	1.92
C. H. Gile,	11.28
C. Kempton,	14.10
J. H. Huntley,	6.24
J. Maddocks,	12.84
A. L. Benway,	5.88
A. J. Parker,	3.00
E. L. Hurd,	5.94

E. E. Howe,	\$ 5.46
H. D. Nichols,	7.20
V. G. Pollard,	2.82
C. H. Pitkin,	7.80
B. N. Gordon,	4.82
W. C. Sabin,	3.06
M. Reardon,	2.58
H. Hurd,	2.16
J. G. Hosley,	3.84
L. A. Purmort,	4.20
F. G. Pollard,	11.10
F. C. Carey,	1.92
A. J. Mitchell,	4.32
L. P. Little,	2.22
Herman Moody,	3.10
C. M. Booth,	.96

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PLANK AND LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

H. Moody,	\$ 6.00
L. P. Little,	4.92
D. Nichols,	2.04
A. K. Hodgman,	6.96
W. A. Morrison, running road machine,	39.00
G. W. Hurd,	1.08
Pollard Bros., plank and labor,	4.38
H. Thurber,	2.25
L. A. Purmort, plank,	3.85
W. A. Morrison,	3.00
H. S. Hooper,	4.50
H. S. Hooper,	2.88
J. Wheeler, gravel and plank,	12.60
H. Beckwith,	28.80
Howard Bros., plank,	3.78
C. Kempton,	19.18

S. Eaton,	\$ 7.74
D. S. Honey, plank and timber, etc.,	4.20
L. A. Purmort, plank,	1.78
A. Nichols, plank,	2.00
E. L. Hurd, plank and timber,	3.64
F. E. Straw,	1.80
H. D. Nichols, fuse etc.,	1.27
C. Putnam, plank,	18.73
C. M. Booth,	5.00
E. E. Howe,	2.84
C. H. Gile,	5.08
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	\$199.30

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

W. S. Kempton,	\$3.00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

M. Gregg, digging grave,	\$ 2.00
E. C. Converse, receipt book,	1.35
Hitchcock & Wright, printing report,	24.40
A. R. Hood, entertainment of town officers,	13.85
W. A. Morrison, expenses while taking invoice,	5.00
H. E. Huntley, plastering town house,	2.00
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	4.02
J. Hadlock, repairs on scraper,	9.00
B. N. Gordon, keeping two tramps,	1.00
J. N. Davis, insurance,	14.00
R. C. Roundy, mowing cemetery,	6.00
M. E. Porter, housing hearse,	4.00
G. H. Baker, driving hearse,	9.00
R. C. Roundy, 3 1-2 cords wood, and sawing same,	13.13
G. H. Powers, recording births and deaths,	.75
State tax,	590.00
County tax,	764.32
G. W. Town, services as sexton,	24.00

W. W. Moody , services as janitor of town hall,	\$22.85
" 1 1-4 cords wood and sawing wood,	5.68
" tolling bell,	2.00
J. A. Evans , tolling bell,	2.00
W. A. Morrison , incidental expenses of selectmen,	7.44
Highway receipts bill , 1890,	83.25
Abatements on " "	17.34
Remaining on " "	650.00
Highway receipts bill , 1889,	3.70
Abatements on " "	5.67
Remaining on " "	132.88
" " 1886,	45.42
C. H. Hodgman , kerosene, chimneys, etc.,	2.30
G. F. Youngman , painting fence, etc.,	12.98
F. C. Carey , sawing wood,	.60
A. F. Perley , agent for cemetery improvement,	100.00
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	\$2,581.93
The Selectmen and Treasurer charge themselves	
with the receipt of	\$6,190.65
" Disbursements amount to	5,316.13
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Leaving a balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$874.52
NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER	
MARCH 1, 1891.	
Universalist Society,	\$1000.00
Jacob Wellman,	300.00
Andrew J. Parker,	100.00
Rebecca Dodge,	800.00
Harriet M. Butler,	100.00
Jacob N. Butler,	150.00
" "	100.00
Stephen R. Hurd,	25.00
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	\$2,575.00
Interest on the above notes,	197.47
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Amount of notes and interest,	\$2,772.47

ASSETS.

In hands of Treasurer,	\$874.52
Due on tax bill of 1886,	45.42
“ “ 1889,	132.88
“ “ 1890,	650.00
“ rent of school land,	5.00
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	\$1,707.82
Amount of notes and interest,	\$2,772.47
Assets,	1,707.82
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Indebtedness of the town March 1, 1891,	\$1,064.65
Indebtedness March 1, 1890,	\$1,612.11
“ March 1, 1891,	1,064.65
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Decrease of debt,	\$547.46
WILLIAM A. MORRISON,)	Selectmen
F. C. CAREY,)	of
BELA N. GORDON,)	Lempster.

We, the undersigned, Auditors, appointed to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

HIRAM PARKER,)
WM. C. SABINE,) Auditors.

Lempster, March 1, 1891.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In accordance with the custom of the past and the law of the state, the school board present their annual report of the several schools in the town of Lempster for the year ending March 1, 1891 :

School No. 1 was under the charge of Mrs. H. F. Olmstead during the year, and the school has made good progress, and done a good year's work. The teacher worked to make the scholars depend upon themselves and thereby be independent students. In this school was a class in Geography, one in Natural History, one in History of the United States, one in Physiology and Hygiene, one in Book-keeping, and a good class commenced in Algebra the last term, and did a good work, as was demonstrated at the close of the term.

School No. 2. There were two terms of nine and ten weeks. The first term was taught by Miss Kate Egan, and was a success. The second term was taught by Miss Kate E. Buxton. This was Miss Buxton's first school and the scholars made good progress; the examination was excellent and showed conclusively that she had spared no pains to make her first school successful, as it was.

No. 3. There were two terms of nine and eleven weeks. The first term was taught by Miss Georgia A. Huntoon of Unity. This is a small school and mostly small scholars. Miss Huntoon succeeded in capturing the hearts of the little ones and a very pleasant school was the result. In point of order we might criticise a little, but very fair progress was made. The second term of eleven weeks was taught by Miss J. Amanda Leach of Newbury. Miss Leach is a veteran teacher, and her presence in the school room is always marked with success.

School No. 4. There were two terms of ten weeks each under the instruction of Miss Addie C. Currier. An excellent school and good progress made, as was evident at the close of the term, which was gratifying to the patrons of the school and to all who have an interest in our educational progress.

No. 5. Two terms of ten weeks. The first term was under the instruction of Miss Kate C. Allen. Miss A. did some of her best work and good progress was the result. The second term was taught by Miss Kate L. Perkins of Marlow. This term, now in session, is attended by pupils from different parts of the town. Miss P. is energetic and practical in her methods of instruction, and from present indications we have reason to expect a profitable term.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We are happy to be able to report that the schools have all been very successful the past year. They have not for a long time been in better condition for progress than at the present time. Many of the scholars of the town have arrived at the age that they realize the importance of an education and are willing to work for that end. They *want* and *need* the encouragement of their parents and citizens generally and, also, the best instruction we can afford to give them.

The free text book system has been a great help to make the school more interesting and efficient. There have been some new studies introduced during the past year, such as Natural History, History of the United States, Physiology and Hygiene, and these have proved of much interest and good to the schools.

The report of the treasurer of school board, and the school statistics for the past year will be found with this report.

HIRAM PARKER,	} School Board.
L. A. PURMORT,	
L. A. NOYES,	

REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Board of Education

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Mar. 1, '90	\$4.85
Rec'd of James Maddock, for wood,	2.00
Town treasurer	722.18
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid W. E. Perry, 2 cords wood,	\$6.00
Mrs. J. L. Olmstead, teach'g and b'd 10 w'ks,	60.00
Miss Addie C. Currier, " "	45.00
" Kate C. Allen, " "	45.00
" Georgia A. Huntoon, " 9	40.50
Mrs. J. L. Olmstead, " "	54.00
Miss Addie C. Currier, " 10	50.00
" J. Amanda Leach, " 11	57.75
Mrs. J. L. Olmstead, " 9	58.50
Miss Kate E. Buxton, " 10	45.00
F. G. Pollard, 2 cords wood,	6.75
L. A. Purmort, 2 cords wood,	5.00
Hiram Parker, " "	8.00
Town Marlow, schooling J. Maddock's child'n	13.40
Transporting scholars and room rent,	38.25
Cleaning schoolhouses,	5.75
Brooms, pails, glass, crayons,	6.85
Building fires,	8.00
Miss Kate Egan, teach'g and b'd 9 w'ks,	40.50

Stowell & Son for stove,	\$ 8.00
W. A. Morrison, school money to Acworth,	8.00
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	\$610.25

Amt. in treasury, \$118.78

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. NOYES, Treasurer.

I, the undersigned auditor, have examined the accounts of L. A. Noyes, treasurer of school board, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

WM. C. SABINE, Auditor.

Lempster, Feb. 27, 1891.

SCHOOL BOARD

In Account with the Town District, for the Purchase of Books.

Rec'd from town by order selectmen	\$181.89
Sale of books,	2.27
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	\$184.16

REIMBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Harrison Hume,	\$4.00
C. A. Allen, school supplies,	7.45
H. F. Olmstead, “	6.13
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	87.97
F. M. Ambrose, chart,	5.00
D. Appleton & Co., books,	57.00
E. E. Babb & Co., “	5.49
C. N. Willson & Co., “	4.00
Acworth,	.75
Express,	4.10
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	\$181.89

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. NOYES, Treasurer.

School Statistics.

Teachers.		Wages of Teachers per month.														Number of School.													
		Length of School in weeks.														Whole number of scholars.													
		Average attendance.														No. visits by School Board.													
		Visitors.														Perfect attendance.													
		Number in History.														Grammar.													
		Geography.														Arithmetic.													
		Pennanship.														Spelling.													
		Physiology.														Algebra.													
		Reading.														Book-keeping.													
		Philosophy.														Natural History.													
		Composition.																											

*In session.

Births Registered in the Town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male Female	Living or stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 25		F	Living	4	W	Henry E. Huntley	Cora D. Carpenter	W	X		X	Bennington
Feb 22		M	F	3		Levi H. Davis	Hattie E. Carpenter				X	Saco, Me
Apr 18	Robert Hugh	M	Stillborn	10		Wm. A. Morrison	Alice A. Livingston				New Brunswick	Boxford, Ms
May 2		M		7		James W. Bruce	Carrie M. Conant				X	Wilmot
June 5		F		6		Herbert D. Nichols	Mabel L. Porter				X	Sunapee
Sept 4	Charles Elias	M		1		Wm. Nichols	Dora A. Allen				X	Marlow
Nov 8		M		1		Edward B. Nichols	Nellie Nichols				X	
		M		6		Henry M. Bingham	Ellen E. Abbott				X	
		M		1		Fred L. Cramer	Lillie B. Winham				X	
		M		5		Arthur K. Hodgman	Nellie M. Hurd				X	
		M		1		Frank B. Davis	Roscomon Libby				X	
		F		5		Vasco Kennedy	Mary E. Jacobs				X	Croydon
		F		3		Arthur W. Welch	Emma T. Cudworth				X	Rindge
Dec 6	Beatrice Fay	M		3		Eraustus L. Lovejoy	Lizzie A. McManis				X	Canada
Dec 24		M		3		Franklin H. Jette	Emma J. Whittemore				X	Winchester

x, Lempster; s, living unless otherwise stated; *, farmer; t, mechanic; †, laborer.

Marriages Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage
Jan 1 x		Rolon D Pollard	x	40	W	Merchant	x	Luther Pollard	x	Lumber mf	1
		Louisa M Hodgman	x	36		Music teacher	x	Eliza Huntton	Unity		2
Nov 6 x		Geo W Libby	x	29		*	x	William Davis	x		1
		Lena M Bruce	x	18		Domestic	x	Matilda Eaton	Strafford, Me	Shoemaker	1
								Geo W Libby	x		
								Minerva Libby	x		
								Wm F Bruce	x		
								Hannah Bruce	Ireland		

x, Lempster; *, farmer; §, housekeeper.

Deaths registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widow.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 10	Currier Maxfield	71 5		W	W	Shoemaker	Washington	Asa Wood	Mary Ware
Feb 22	Sarah W Tandy	74 10 10	Washington	W	W			Thomas Metcalf	Sarah Chase
Mar 23	Mary Hooper	73 1 7	"	W	W			Buzzell Benway	Harriet Bluzzey
	Lemuel Benway	57 5		W	W			Jabez Beckwith	Catherine Putnam
June 21	Mary B Putnam	70	x	W	W			John Cilley	Susan Whipple
	Casandana Huntton	78 6 29	Weare	W	W			Phineas Richardson	
July 23	Phineas Richardson	83	20 Stoddard	W	W			Joseph Parker	Sarah Wright
Sept 12	Wm B Parker	81 6 13 x		W	W			James Noyes	Lora Bingham
Sept 17	Silas Noyes	92 4 17 x		W	W			Connecticut	Emma M Griffith
30	Grace E. Leet	52 21	Salem	S	S			Chas H Leet	Prudence Whitmore
Nov 10	Ann M Allen	63 10 10	Alstead	M	M			Samuel F Bryant	

x, Lempster; *, farmer; †, laborer; §, housekeeper.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. WELCH, Town Clerk.

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